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## NICARAGUAN CANAL.

Its Construction Advocated by Senator Morgan.

### HIS BILL BEFORE THE SENATE.

Argument Produced Why the United States Government Should Build the Canal. Shall Cuba Become an Independent Island?—Nothing Important Transacted in the House—Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Mr. Harris (Dem., Tenn.), president pro tem, called the senate to order yesterday in the absence of Vice President Stevenson, who has not yet returned from Asheville, N. C., where he is with his family. Senators Hill, Blackburn and Carey were in their seats for the first time this session.

Mr. Call (Dem., Fla.) presented a resolution setting forth that the independence of the island of Cuba is an object of great importance to the United States and requesting the president to commence negotiations with Spain for the recognition of the independence of the island and for the guarantee by the United States of the payment of such a sum of money as shall be agreed on between the United States and Spain. The resolution went over.

Mr. Call also presented a resolution declaring that the further prosecution of the war between China and Japan will not be advantageous to the peace of civilization and that the interests of the world require that all governments shall unite in negotiating with Japan and China for the termination of the war. Without discussion the resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Mr. Allen (Rep., Neb.) called up his resolution intended to expunge a portion of the Congressional Record and send a resolution introduced by him last July to the attorney general. The latter resolution called for information concerning the Pullman strike. This resolution has passed but was reconsidered on motion of Mr. Fugh of Alabama. Mr. Allen bitterly assailed this action and also attacked the attorney general, to whom he attributed the action of the Alabama senator. Mr. Allen also criticized the action of the attorney general during the strike.

Mr. Fugh (Dem., Ala.) vigorously defended the attitude taken by Mr. Olney, and pointed out what he regarded would be the impropriety of demanding the information asked for in the resolution. He declared that the position of the senator from Nebraska was unreasonable and untenable.

At 2 o'clock the whole matter went over and the senate, on motion of Mr. Morgan, took up the Nicaraguan canal bill. The bill was read at length. Mr. Morgan began his remarks by making a general statement of the national and international aspect of the subject, upon which the senate and house bills agreed. Careful calculations, he insisted, showed that the canal can be constructed at a cost that would yield a remunerative profit; that it was a necessary improvement; that it would be of the greatest importance to the United States; that it could be operated, and there was nothing to render impossible concessions made by the Central American government to the citizens of the United States.

Finishing this general statement the senator devoted some time to the discussion of the characteristics of the country through which it is proposed to build the canal and its advantageous route as compared with that of the Panama canal route, and asserted that no such improvement could be given to commerce as the construction of this necessary complement to the Suez canal. The route is feasible, the engineering work easy, and there will be no extraordinary work required on any place on the whole route.

Mr. Morgan quoted from the report of Chief Engineer Menocal, who estimated that the canal could be built for \$65,000,000, and said he thought that the expenditure of the \$4,000,000 already spent had demonstrated that the actual cost would be even lower than that estimated by Mr. Menocal. The two houses of congress practically agreed that the cost of the canal would be about \$70,000,000, and the guards and restrictions to be thrown around the expenditures were matters of easy adjustment. The manner of raising the money was a question of expediency that should not be allowed to affect its construction.

He argued in support of the proposition that contemplated government ownership in the canal. England owned stock in the Suez canal, and why should not the United States own stock in the Nicaraguan canal. Government ownership was the only means by which the government could exert its influence over the canal for the protection of its citizens except by force. The canal must be built under the fostering care of some government. We must act now, or abandon the canal to its fate. To abandon it now was a responsibility he was unwilling to assume and a dereliction to the people would not forget.

At the conclusion of Mr. Morgan's speech, Mr. Mitchell of Oregon briefly expressed his hearty approval of the scheme to build the canal, and said he thought there was no great difference among the people regarding the propriety of the work of construction.

The senate then, at 4:15 p. m., went into executive session, and at 4:30 p. m. adjourned.

### In the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The house devoted yesterday under the rules to the business reported from the District of Columbia committee. Several bills of

purely local importance were passed and a resolution was adopted setting aside the third Saturday in January for eulogies on the life and character of Marcus D. Lisle, late a representative from the Tenth Kentucky district.

A joint resolution was also passed to pay the officers and employees of the house and senate their salaries for the present month on Dec. 20.

The feature of the day was a speech of about 40 minutes by Champ Clark (Dem., Mo.). He had his time extended several times and made a rambling talk on tariff, his late defeat and many other matters, being frequently interrupted by Republicans, who glibly and laughed at his statements. The latter part of his remarks had no bearing on the subject under discussion.

After passing a few local bills the house adjourned.

### A CRANK'S THREAT.

Indianapolis to Be Wiped Off the Earth in Two Years.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Governor Matthews received the following communication yesterday. It is written on a gigantic letterhead and reads as follows:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.

"NO MERCY HERE."

To the Governor of Indiana:

You are informed that among the many cities which shall be smitten with a terrible calamity and destroyed inside of two years from this very day is the one in which you now live, known as Indianapolis. Every house therein shall be thrown down level with the ground, and all the inhabitants shall be scattered so that not two of them shall be found together. It is the office of the prophet who also is a nazirite unto God to tell the people what God is going to do to them for their past wickedness, but under no circumstances is he allowed to tell them when, thus says the Lord, the wicked shall all fall at once. Amen.

BENJAMIN F. HUNTER.

The prophet prints on his letter paper that he pays no attention to postal cards.

### VICTIMS OF HIGHWAYMEN.

One Farmer Dying of His Injuries and Another Man Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—Henry Bentz, a farmer, living 14 miles east of this city is dying, and Lewis Van Aker is dead, the result of two hold-ups in the outskirts of town by highwaymen.

Bentz was returning home after having sold a load of garden truck at the city market when two men jumped into his wagon and began assaulting him with a hammer. The men escaped after securing a small amount of money. Bentz could not describe his assailants and the only clue is a tie which he tore from one of them during the struggle. It had been purchased of a Chicago firm. Bentz can not live.

Van Aker, who is a dishwasher in a downtown hotel, was assaulted late last night while returning to his home in the suburbs and died a few hours afterward. Nothing is known of his murderer, whose purpose was robbery.

### JUDGE RICKS' ANSWER.

Several Discrepancies in the Books Explained to the Investigation Committee.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—The answer of Judge A. J. Ricks to the accusation that he had failed to account for \$4,700 outside of the Birdsell cases was sent yesterday to the special congressional committee which is investigating the charges brought against him by the Central Labor union.

Judge Ricks takes up several specific instances and explains the apparent discrepancies in the books. He goes on to say that in his emolument reports to Washington he was of necessity compelled to rely almost entirely upon figures which were given him by his deputies and that if he was allowed enough time he could doubtless clear up every discrepancy referred to in the memorial of the Central Labor union.

### Financial Crisis in Newfoundland.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 11.—A financial crisis prevails here. The Commercial bank of Newfoundland has closed its doors, and several Newfoundland commercial firms have failed, including Edwin Duder and John Street. The Union bank suspended payment for a few hours for the purpose of arranging to meet the expected run. The immediate cause is the suspension of Prowse, Hall & Morris of London, financial agents of Edwin Duder and other firms.

### Blinded by Alcohol.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 11.—Several convicts in the prison north while engaged in painting and varnishing the new chapel took a drink from the alcohol jug. The alcohol was made from wood and was very poisonous. All of them were made deathly sick, and one of them, an exceptionally bright young fellow, was blinded for life.

### Desperate Attempt to Escape.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 11.—James Williams, Bob McHenry and Bob Barthel escaped from the county jail yesterday morning. Barthel was captured at Charlestown by Deputy Sheriff Pratt. He not only resisted arrest but made several attempts to kill Pratt with a knife. Barthel was finally overpowered.

### Murderer Landed in Jail.

MILLERSBURG, Ky., Dec. 11.—Charles Derickson, colored, who shot and wounded James Morgan here, in August, 1893, has been captured by the marshal and landed in jail.

### Canal Survey Extended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The senate has passed a resolution extending the time for surveying the proposed canal from Lake Erie to the Ohio river.

## LOSS CAUSED BY FIRES

Several Towns Visited by the Destructive Element.

### HOTEL BURNED AT CHATTANOOGA.

The Guests Have a Narrow Escape For Their Lives and Lose All Their Possessions—Several Persons Injured at a Fire in Louisville—Big Fire in Omaha—Other Fire Losses.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 11.—While the guests of the Southern hotel were seated at dinner yesterday a heavy explosion shook the building from basement to roof, followed by a deadly silence, and then the cry of fire rang through the corridors like a trumpet call. Instantly a panic reigned, men and women rushed through the halls completely bereft of presence of mind, for the smoke and flames came up the elevator with such incredible rapidity that everyone recognized not only their personal effects but their lives to be in peril.

Aside from a large number of transient guests there were permanently in the hotel between 40 and 50 people, including among them several newly married couples who had recently taken suites for the winter. Among the latter was Mr. and Mrs. John Pitner who had only yesterday morning returned from their bridal trip. Mrs. Pitner, nee Carter, of Athens, had just finished spreading her wedding presents about the room, valued at several thousand dollars and had gone down to dinner when the fire started. The presents and her handsome tresson were destroyed. Two other newly married couples who had at their own expense furnished apartments in the house, lost all their furniture and many wedding gifts. Elegant gowns were possessed by the majority of the ladies in the hotel and the value of such articles destroyed is placed away up in the thousands.

C. S. Todd, ticket agent of the Southern railway, opened his door to be confronted by a sheet of flame. In frantic fright he leaped through the glass window, being badly cut by the glass and injured in the fall.

Many ladies were rescued at the last moment by firemen. Among these was Miss Mary Robinson of Chickamauga. She was rescued by H. B. Childress, manager of the postal telegraph.

Business men who had valuable papers and personal effects in their rooms offered large sums to any one who would make an effort to get their things but only two men dared volunteer.

Within an hour the building was gutted and a wreck. It was erected in 1887, and was formerly known as the Palace, being opened first by Voight Brothers of Cincinnati. The ground was leased for 99 years from the Nashville and Chattanooga railway by the Peoples' estate, who estimate their loss on the building and furniture at \$130,000. Insurance, \$75,000.

### FIRE IN A CLOTHING STORE.

Several Inmates Have a Narrow Escape From Death.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 11.—Fire broke out at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the large clothing store of Levy Brothers, on the corner of Third and Market streets, and for a time promised to be a disastrous one. The building is a large 5-story brick, and was well stocked. The flames, which started in one of the large front windows that was being dressed for the holidays, spread rapidly and soon communicated to the elevator shaft in the front of the store. Three alarms were turned in, and in a short time the entire fire department was on the ground. The store was crowded with customers, and a panic ensued. The store filled rapidly with smoke, and it was with great difficulty that it was cleared. A number of women fainted and had to be carried out of the building.

On the fifth floor were eight employees including one woman, Miss Kate Fogarty. Seeing that every avenue of escape had been cut off from below, they made their way to the roof. A shout went up from the crowd below when they were discovered and a ladder was quickly run up by the firemen, but it was found to be too short. The little group on the roof was beginning to despair when James Lee, a boy, secured a ladder near the flagstaff and fastened it to the roof, but it was too short to reach the roof of the Turf Exchange adjoining. Lee still kept a cool head, and at the risk of his own life, he ran to a wire and cut it in half. Then he pulled enough of it in to suit his purpose. Attaching one end of the wire to the ladder, he caught hold of it and slid in safety to the roof of the Turf Exchange.

Encouraged by this daring deed, the others, with the exception of Miss Fogarty, who was too weak to move, followed the boy and reached the roof in safety.

Miss Fogarty was later rescued by firemen. She was badly burned about the face and her hands were cut by falling glass. Her condition is not regarded as serious.

Louis Brown, the window dresser, was injured internally.

The loss by fire and water to stock and building will probably reach \$50,000; fully covered by insurance.

### Damage Covered By Insurance.

OMAHA, Dec. 11.—The building of the Consolidated Coffee company, 22 Harney street, was gutted yesterday evening by fire, entailing a loss of about \$100,000 on stock and structure. The guests of several large hotels in the same block were frightened from their quarters. The damage was covered by insurance.

### FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Opening Session of the Denver Convention.

DENVER, Dec. 11.—The American Federation of Labor convened in annual session yesterday in Odd Fellows' hall. President Samuel Gompers calling the delegates to order. Fully 100 representatives of national trades unions were present to participate in what is considered to promise the greatest meeting ever held in America for the cause of labor.

Occupying seats of honor on the platform were John Burns, M. P., and David Holmes, M. P., representatives of the united trades unions of England, present upon invitation from the American federation. While not delegates to this congress, these famous labor leaders will be extended full recognition and their opinions will be daily sought as the deliberations progress.

Rody Kenehan, president of the trades assembly of Denver, made a short speech of welcome, extending the courtesies of the city and promising a program of entertainment in social functions and mountain excursions to intersperse the session of the convention. Colorado, though a young state, was well organized upon labor matters, and expected that great good would follow the results of this convention. President Gompers replied to this with a few words of thanks, after which a committee of credentials was named.

Hon. Thomas M. Patterson of Denver delivered an able address upon the subject: "Labor's rough but noble struggle," and he was succeeded by speeches of a fraternal nature from the English representatives.

Upon a report of the credentials committee, President Gompers read his annual address, followed by the annual report of the secretary and treasurer.

### IN THE USUAL WAY.

Masked Men Hold Up a Train in the Indian Territory.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 11.—A special from Terrel, I. T., says the north-bound Rock Island passenger train was held up and robbed at 11:30 last night by masked highwaymen, about one mile south of this station and just on the banks of the Red river.

There were two of the outlaws, who climbed over the tender and on to the engine, compelled the engineer to stop the train and then took the engineer and fireman and called to the express messenger to open the door, which was done, but, as no money is carried at night, nothing was secured. They turned their attention to the passengers, going through the cars and robbing them of money and valuables.

At present the report is that about \$300 was secured, together with several watches. The passengers woke up and compelled to hand over their valuables. Several shots were fired into the train and two shots were fired at Conductor Cannon through the door.

Pullman Conductor Brown was struck by a bullet which lodged in his coat. He was not injured.

There were three other robbers who were masked, and after accomplishing their work they left, going in a westerly direction. They were shabbily dressed and seemed to be amateurs at the business.

### REDUCTION IN MINERS' WAGES.

Pittsburg Operators Can Now Compete With Those in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 11.—The interstate board of arbitration called here to settle the dispute between the operators and miners of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois late yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution releasing the Pittsburg operators from the terms of the agreement of last June.

The arbitrators then adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman, J. S. Morton of Columbus.

The resolution goes into effect next Monday. It will enable all the Pittsburg operators to reduce wages so as to meet the competition of those operators who were not parties to the June agreement.

This will bring the Pennsylvania coal in competition with that of Ohio, and will probably result in another meeting of the board of arbitrators.

### Alleged Mad Dogs.

MOUNT VERNON, O., Dec. 11.—A panic was created here by two supposedly mad dogs running wildly through the streets, pursued by several hundred people armed with revolvers. The dogs were shot. No less than 11 different people were bitten. They were almost crazed from fright, and immediately had their wounds cauterized by surgeons. Among the injured were: Paul Hennegan, Western Union operator, of Cleveland; Earl Davis, Eddie Singer, Tillie Earnest, Chambers Lefevre, John Brown, Jim Wolf, Cleming Jackson, John Bonnell, Mrs. Van Hoden and others.

### Renewing the Tax War.

STURGIS, Ky., Dec. 11.—A number of citizens of Sturgis and Caseyville have received written notices from Collector Thomas Blackwell stating the amount due on account of the old railroad tax and inviting them to settle before the 15th of December to prevent public sale of their property to satisfy claims. As yet no attention has been paid to Blackwell.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 11.—Information has just reached here that the boiler of E. M. Short's sawmill, at Washington, N. C., exploded, killing three men and injuring four others. Names not given.

### Freight Train Wrecked.

LIMA, O., Dec. 11.—A westbound freight train on the Lake Erie and Western road was wrecked at Glenwood by a broken rail. Traffic was blocked for several hours.

## STATISTICS OF CROPS

Returns Made to the Agricultural Department.

### FARM PRODUCTS AT HOME.

Comparison of Prices and Conditions With Previous Years—Corn Higher Than Last Year While Wheat Is Lower Than It Has Been For Twenty-Five Years—Prices and Condition of Other Cereals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The returns to the statistical division of the department of agriculture for the month of December relate principally to the average farm price of the various agricultural products on the first day of the month. By farm prices is meant the price of product on the farm or in the nearest local or railway market. In comparisons of these prices with commercial quotations allowance must be made for cost of handling, transportation, profits of dealers, etc.

The farm price of corn averaged 45.6 cents per bushel, which is 9.1 cents higher than the corresponding price of last year which was 36.5 cents per bushel. The price 6.3 cents per bushel higher than the average price for the decade 1880 to 1889, and is just 4 cents higher than the average for the four years 1890 to 1893.

The average price of wheat is 49.8 cents per bushel, the lowest price in the past 25 years. The price is 33.9 cents less than the average for the years 1880 to 1889, and is 22.1 cents less than the average for the four years 1890 to 1893.

The returns make the general price per bushel of rye 50.5 cents, which is 1.3 cents lower than the price at the same date last year.

The average farm price of oats as returned for Dec. 1, this year, is 4.1 cents higher than for the corresponding date last year, being 32.9 cents per bushel against 28.8 cents Dec. 1, 1893.

The average farm price of barley is 44.3 cents per bushel, against 40.6 cents for the year 1893, or a gain of 3.7 cents. The price for 1893 was 47.2.

The average price of buckwheat is 56.2 cents per bushel, against 59 cents for the year 1893, or a decline of 2.8 cents.

The returns show the average price of hay to be \$5.35 per ton, while that of last year on the farms was \$9.18.

The average price of tobacco is returned at 6.7 cents per pound, against 7.8 cents last year, a difference of 1.1 cents. The average farm price in Kentucky, which is the state of the largest production, is 5.5 cents per pound, or 1.2 below the average for the country.

The selling price of potatoes on the farm on Dec. 1 is reported at an average of 55.5 cents per bushel, or 4.5 cents less at the same date last year.

The average plantation price of cotton, as shown by the department's report on Dec. 1, was 4.9 cents per pound, against 6.90 cents for the same date last year and 8.4 cents in the year 1892, a decline from the prices of these years respectively of 2.09 and 3.5 cents per pound. The lowness of these prices is without precedent.

The condition of winter wheat on Dec. 1 averaged 89, against 91.5 in the year 1893 and 87.4 in the year 1892. In the principal winter wheat states the percentages are as follows: Ohio, 93; Michigan, 92; Indiana, 86; Illinois, 91; Missouri, 93; Kansas, 73; Nebraska, 76; California, 92.

The return of the correspondents of the department make the acreage of winter wheat sown last fall 103 per cent of the final estimate of the area harvested in 1894, which was 23,518,796 acres. A figure larger than the preliminary estimate given out in June last, which, upon further investigation was found to be too low. This preliminary estimate therefore makes the area sown for the harvest of 1895, 24,224,000 acres.

### SEVEN PEOPLE DROWNED.

Five of the Victims Were on a Mission of Mercy.

OELWEIN, Ia., Dec. 11.—Littleton, a little town in Buchanan county, furnishes a story of wholesale drowning. Two children, George and Hannah Cook, aged 9 and 12, respectively, went skating Sunday on a mill pond some distance from the main part of town. The children failing to return at a reasonable time, the mother became alarmed and went in search of them, but could not find them. She returned to town and gave the alarm. A crowd gathered about the pond about dusk and many of the people ventured on the ice. It suddenly broke through, precipitating 12 persons into the water. Of this number, in the darkness of coming night, seven were rescued.

The bodies of five others, in addition to the corpses of the two children, were found yesterday under the ice, some distance from the scene of the drowning. The names of the victims are: Red Hanks, John Morton, George Roberts, C. H. Hanks, George B. Floss, George Cook and Hannah Cook.

### Accidentally Killed.

CLINTON, Ind., Dec. 11.—While Marion Heaton and a lad named Pinson were hunting in the vicinity of Jones town, the old musket which Pinson carried was accidentally discharged, and Heaton was wounded in the shoulder. Pinson rushed away for surgical aid, and while he was gone Heaton died.

### A Foot Jerked Off.

NINEVER, Ind., Dec. 11.—Ernest Smith, foreman of the Dunham sawmill, attempted to adjust a belt which was slipping at a high rate, and he was caught and his foot jerked off at the ankle.



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DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

ROSSER & MCCARTHY,  
Proprietors.

DELIVERED BY CARRIER:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1894.

*Rains in the early morning,  
fair in southern and local rain  
in northern portions, Tuesday.*

### THE "BALTIMORE CURRENCY PLAN."

Mr. A. P. Hepburn, who was Comptroller under President Harrison, has an interesting article in the current number of the Forum on the "Baltimore plan" of currency reform. The article has an additional interest in view of the fact that the "Baltimore plan" has now been endorsed by the administration.

Mr. Hepburn reviews the history of our currency system, points out the mistakes that have been made and shows the advantages to the people of an elastic currency, such as the "Baltimore plan" would, it is claimed, give. The most interesting feature of his article, however, is a table of figures which he gives showing just how the National banking system has operated during the past thirty years. We quote:

Let us examine our own experience since the creation of the National banking system as bearing upon the safety-fund principle. I am indebted to the Comptroller of the Currency for the following:

Average annual circulation of National banks, 1864-1894.....\$282,801,252  
Outstanding circulation of failed National banks..... 17,819,541

Cost to general Government on account of National b'ks as shown by the books of the Comptroller's office.....\$ 7,710,169  
Additional estimated cost..... 7,732,914

\$ 15,343,083

Tax of one-fourth of 1 percent. for thirty-one years.....\$ 21,917,093

Tax of one-fifth of 1 percent. for thirty-one years..... 17,533,677

In regard to this the Comptroller says in reply to my letter:

"These figures verify your conclusion to the effect that a tax on outstanding circulation of one-fifth of 1 per cent. would have repaid the cost of the National banks to the general government, and also that a tax of one-fourth of 1 per cent. would have redeemed the notes of all failed National banks—in fact, a tax of two-fifths of 1 per cent. would have been ample to meet both the cost of that system and the redemption of the notes of failed National banks."

If an annual tax of two-fifths of 1 per cent. would suffice to defray all expense and redeem every note of every failed bank for the past thirty-one years, a 5 per cent. guarantee-fund maintained by the banks is certainly ample to protect the Government against loss in guaranteeing the redemption of notes. But as further evidence let me quote the following, also from Comptroller Eckels:

"In further answer to your letter of September 13, you are respectfully advised that the loss to the general government on account of circulation of failed National banks, up to January 1, 1894, had there been no bond deposit, would have been \$1,139,253. Of this amount \$958,247 represents the loss by banks whose trusts are still open and may pay further dividends, thus reducing the amount last named."

Under present laws the Government is bound to redeem all notes of failed banks and is given a prior lien upon the assets of the failed banks to reimburse such payment. With this law in force and without bonds to secure circulation, the Government would during these thirty-one years have lost not exceeding \$1,139,253. An annual tax of three-hundredths of 1 per cent. upon circulation would have covered this loss. Surely a 5 per cent. guarantee fund maintained by the banks will make circulation perfectly secure.

The experience of thirty-one years of our nation's history, years replete with many periods of depression, yet, withal, characterized by marvelous growth in population and unprecedented commercial and financial development, certainly constitutes a safe criterion upon which to base legislation for the future.

This is a valuable bit of information and should at least set at rest any doubt that may exist as to the safety of the plan under discussion, says the Richmond (Va) State.

The editor of the Ledger is still worrying over the condition of the State finances. As a result of the reduction in the rate of State taxation, he is a good many dollars better off than he would have been otherwise, but some people are such chronic kickers, that they don't know when to quit.

### All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on your druggist and get a trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and costs you nothing, at J. J. Wood's drug store.

In Christmas advertising facts are better than pyrotechnics. Say you have "a large and beautiful stock of holiday goods," of course, but specify things that will be likely to hit puzzling purchasers as "just the thing for papa" or "mama" or any one else they have in mind, and announce a range of prices that will hit the varying purses.

## IMMIGRATION BUREAU.

### Plan of Organization and Scope of Work That Will Be Prosecuted.

Articles of association were adopted by the executive committee of the Kentucky Bureau of Immigration at the meeting which was held last week in Louisville.

The annual meeting of the bureau members will be held on the last Tuesday in October, and the executive committee will meet quarterly.

The following extracts from the articles of association show the plan of organization and scope of the work that will be prosecuted:

Says Article 2, Section 1: "The purpose of said bureau shall be to promote the progress of Kentucky, by collecting accurate information respecting the natural resources of the State wherever it shall be most beneficial to the localities. Second, by ascertaining the wants of capital seeking investment and of prospective settlers on one hand, and of the individuals and communities seeking capital and increased population on the other, and bringing the two classes together. Third, by endeavoring to produce the passage of laws which will encourage the influx of capital and population."

"Section 2. It shall be the aim of the bureau to guard against interference or competition with the business of local real estate or other corporations, but to co-operate with all found worthy of assistance and indorsement."

Article 3 says:

"The fund for maintaining the bureau and for publishing and distributing a monthly bulletin of lands for sale in the State and other necessary information should be raised by pro rata assessment of the counties."

In Article 5 is set forth the plan of State and county organization as follows: "Section 1. There shall be an executive committee, of which the President shall be Chairman ex-officio, consisting of five from the State at large and one from each Congressional district. Those now constituting this committee shall hold their office for one year or until their successors are chosen; and when said committee is called together five members shall constitute a quorum. An advisory committee of three members shall be annually elected by the executive committee, which, when the latter is not in session, shall have the full power of the executive committee."

"Section 2. Each district member of the executive committee shall be in charge of the Congressional district represented by him, and he shall organize the several counties in his district as follows: In each county he shall appoint a chairman for said county, who shall select, as a county committee, one or more from each Magisterial district, the duty of which committee shall be to collect the amount assessed by the executive committee for the respective counties, and remit the same to the district chairman, compile information respecting the resources of the county, make out lists of land for sale therein, giving the character, condition and the lowest price at which it will be sold."

### Christmas and New Year Rates.

For the above occasions excursion tickets to all stations on the C. and O., except the Washington division, will be sold as follows: Between stations west of Huntington, on Cincinnati and Huntington divisions, at one fare for the round trip; from stations west of Huntington on Cincinnati and Huntington divisions, to stations east thereof, one fare to Huntington, plus 4 cents per mile from Huntington to destination.

Round trip tickets will also be sold to all points on the Big Four, C., H. and D., L., N., and C., L. and N., B. and O. S. W., L. S. and C., N. O. and T. P. railways, using one fare to Cincinnati, plus one and one-third fare from Cincinnati to destination. Tickets on sale December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1894, and January 1, 1895, with final limit of January 2, 1895.

### Lightning Hot Drops—

What a Funny Name!

Very True, but it Kills All Pain.

Sold Everywhere, Every Day—  
Without Relief, There is No Pain.

### River News.

The Congo down to-night from Pomeroy.

There is a good rise in the Kanawha at last.

Falling here with 10 4-10 feet on the marks.

The genial Captain Watt Shedd is in command of the old reliable St. Lawrence.

The Pittsburg towboats are making the river lively on their return with empty barges.

The Bonanza and Stanley down Monday had good trips. They will be tonight's packets for Pomeroy and Gallipolis.



## The Old Friend

And the best friend that never fails you is Simmons Liver Regulator, (the Red Z)—that's what you hear at the mention of this excellent Liver medicine; and people should not be persuaded that anything else will do.

It is the King of Liver Medicines; is better than pills, and takes the place of Quinine and Calomel. It acts directly on the Liver, Kidney and Bowels and gives new life to the whole system. This is the medicine you want. Sold by all Druggists in Liquid, or in Powder to be taken dry or made into a tea.

SE-VERY PACKAGE  
Has the Z stamp in red on wrapper  
J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

### TOMMY TUCKER.

#### An Ohio Farmer Who Has Belonged to Nearly All Parties and a Good Many Churches

Thomas Tucker, of Adams County, Ohio, is ninety-six years old, and has a unique and interesting history. His religious and political views have undergone many changes, says a special. From his infancy he has been connected with some church. First he belonged to the United Brethren Church, and it failed to suit him. Then he became a Methodist, and worshipped after that faith for many years.

After a while he became dissatisfied with its teachings and went over to the Presbyterians. In this denomination he was destined to become dissatisfied and again united with his first love, the United Brethren. He failed to find consolation here and again became a member of the Methodist Church. He remained connected with this church so long that every one thought he had at last found relief. A few days ago he severed his connection with the Methodist congregation and became a member of the Presbyterian Church.

The political views of Uncle Tom have been equally as varied. He started out a Democrat, but the principles of that party failing to suit him, he joined the Whigs. When the Know-nothing party sprang into existence he cast his lot with it and remained there until it became defunct. Then he became a Republican. After awhile he was persuaded that true Democracy was the proper faith and again he voted that ticket. Later he became a Prohibitionist and affiliated with that organization until the People's party was born, when he became a strong advocate of its principles. Last election the eccentric old fellow found happiness by declaring himself a Republican.

He is a prominent pioneer citizen of Manchester, and is highly respected.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

#### The Question Raised as to When the Term of the Newly-Elected Shall Commence.

"The question has been raised," says the Winchester Democrat, "as to whether the Magistrates elected in November shall take possession of their offices January 1st with the other officers elect, or not. The present Magistrates were elected for four years from June, 1891, which term will expire in next June. The new Constitution prescribes that they shall assume the duties of the office next month, but it is the opinion of some able lawyers that neither the Legislature nor the Constitutional convention had the right to abridge the term of a constitutional office. With an office created by the Legislature and not by the Constitution, the case is different. For instance the term of County Superintendent was shortened about two weeks by the last Legislature, and upon a former occasion the School Commissioners were legislated entirely out of office. The office of Magistrates, however, was created by the old Constitution, and such being the case, it is not believed that the term of an officer elected under a previous Constitution can be shortened by the last one. It is thought that an agreed case will be presented to the Court of Appeals for adjudication."

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at J. James Wood's.

## CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

GOLF CAPES, in all the new Scotch mixtures, Cheviots and Tweeds, with or without Hoods, all sizes, \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15

VELVET and PLUSH CLOAKS, single and double effects, beautifully trimmed in Fur and Jet; also plain black Cloth Capes in Melton, suitable for mourning, sizes 34 to 42, \$7 50 to \$20

PRINCE ALBERT COATS, Tailor-made, latest styles, Double-breasted, tight-fitting, very full sleeves and wide skirt, all colors and materials, sizes 32 to 42, \$8 50 to \$25

### Fur Cape Specialties:

SIBERIAN LYNX SWEEP CAPES, finest quality, 30 inches long, storm collar and Satin lined, \$10 to \$40

FULL SWEEP MOIRE ASTRACHAN CAPES, very fine quality, 30 inches long, handsome collar, heavy Satin Lining, \$12 50 to \$25

HANDSOME CIRCULAR CAPES of French, Electric or Canada Seal, plain or Alaska Sable Collar, extra well made, with heavy Satin lining, 27 and 30 inches long, all sizes, \$15 to \$35

BE SURE TO SEE OUR LINE BEFORE PURCHASING.

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## CHRISTMAS GOODS

—AT—



Fancy Goods, Jap Goods, Stamped Linens, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, Dress Goods, Blankets, Carpets, Rugs, Portieres, Screens, Etc.

SPECIAL SALES DAYS, Tuesday and Wednesday. Ten dozen 25-cent Handkerchiefs, 19c.; 25c. for Stamped Linens worth 40 to 50c. Thursday and Friday, 19c. sale. All 25c. Fancy Goods, 19c. Other goods reduced.

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"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"The use of 'Castoria' is so universal and its merits so well known that it seems a work of supererogation to endorse it. Few are the intelligent families who do not keep Castoria within easy reach." CARLOS MARTYN, D. D., New York City.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion, Without injurious medication.

"For several years I have recommended your 'Castoria,' and shall always continue to do so as it has invariably produced beneficial results." EDWIN F. PARDEE, M. D., 135th Street and 7th Ave., New York City.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

## HAS ARRIVED

That is my immense stock of

## HOLIDAY GOODS

And will be sold at prices the cheapness of which was never heard of before. It will be next to giving them away, as proof of which just look at the prices on some of the goods: 4 pounds Best Grocers' Mixed Candy.....25c 2 pounds best home-made Mixed Candy.....15c 4 pounds best Stick Candy.....25c 1 pound best Mixed Nuts (no peanuts).....10c 1 pound best layer Raisins.....10c 1 pound best Two Crown Loose Raisins.....5c 1 pound best Leghorn Citron.....15c 1 pound best Evaporated Peaches.....10c 5 packs Fire Crackers.....10c Also Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Bananas and all kinds of Fruits in large quantities at lowest prices.

My house will be, as usual, headquarters for Poultry, Game, Oysters in bulk and in cans, Celery, Cranberries, etc., etc. The biggest and best stock of Canned Goods in town, and lowest prices. My purchases have been very large at extremely low prices for cash, and I am able to successfully meet any and all competition. The goods must go. No Holiday goods will be held over. Come early and get first choice and avoid the rush. And don't forget that PERFECTION FLOUR is the best, and that our blended Coffee has no equal.

R. B. LOVELL,

The Leading Grocer.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A Piano at a bargain. Apply to this office.

STRAYED—A red and white spotted cow, wearing a leather strap around the horns. Any information concerning the same will be gratefully received by C. F. BRITAIN, Moransburg, Ky.



**A Larger Stock and Assortment of Better WINTER BOOTS AT BARKLEY'S Than in Any Other House in Kentucky For the Money.**

### CARLISLE'S CURRENCY PLAN.

**What Several of Maysville's Bankers and Business Men Think of It.**

The local correspondent of the Courier-Journal has been interviewing some of Maysville's bankers and business men on Secretary Carlisle's plan for reforming the currency, with the following result: Mr. William H. Cox, President of the State National Bank, and Mayor of Maysville, said: "I am favorably impressed with the plan, taken in its entirety, and give sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 my unqualified indorsement. In regard to the deposits of United States bonds to secure circulation named in Section 1, it would probably be better to add 'or other bonds approved by the Secretary.' I think the expense to be incurred under Section 4 and Section 7, liable to be rather heavy. I do not concur in the suggestions No. 10, 11 and 12."

Mr. J. F. Barbour, Cashier of the Bank of Maysville: "I do not think Mr. Carlisle's plan is an improvement on what is known as the Baltimore plan, although in many respects similar. The differences are in favor of the Baltimore plan, which, in my opinion, is the best one yet suggested. Under it the Government is sufficiently guarded, the people absolutely protected, a permanently reliable circulation secured, and the so-much desired elasticity of the circulation provided for."

Mr. Thomas Wells, Cashier of the First National Bank: "Mr. Carlisle presents a very good plan with some excellent provisions, but I hardly consider it any better than the present plan. However I would be perfectly willing to see his plan tried."

Mr. W. W. Ball, Secretary and Treasurer of the Union Trust Company: "I like Mr. Carlisle's plan, and think it a great improvement. His scheme will bear investigation, and meets with any unqualified approval."

Col. W. La Rue Thomas, President of the People's Building Association: "Like all things that emanate from the big brain of John G. Carlisle, his plan is most excellent. I can conceive of nothing better, and say let's give it a trial."

Mr. R. Lee Browning, of Browning & Co., dry goods merchants: "It strikes me as a better plan than the present one. I believe its enactment would remedy some of the present evils and benefit business."

Hon. R. A. Cochran, Mr. J. F. Perrie, Mr. C. B. Pearce, and other well-known financiers said they had been too busy to give Secretary Carlisle's plan sufficient consideration to hazard an opinion.

### PERSONAL.

—Miss Bertie Rudy is visiting in Cincinnati.

—Mr. J. H. Buckley is visiting in Lexington this week.

—Mr. Charles Brightman has returned to his home in New England.

—Mrs. Charles Huff left Monday to join her husband at Elwood, Ind.

—Lee Porter left yesterday for Sharpsburg, Ky., where he will spend some time with relatives.

—Mr. Charles B. Pearce and Mrs. John B. Poyntz are at home after a visit to relatives in Louisville.

—Mrs. M. F. Marsh and children returned last evening after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nute, of Flemingsburg.

—Maggie, little daughter Mr. and Mrs. John Allender, is seriously ill at the home of the family on East Sixth street.

—Mrs. R. K. Hart and son Arnold returned home Monday afternoon, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. T. Frazee.

—Misses Lelah Martin, Allie White and Retta Smoot arrived home last evening from Winchester, where they went last week to attend the Martin-Gordon wedding.

—Messrs. George W. Rogers, Will Trouts, J. D. Muse, Wm. Means, J. O. Pickrell, Stockton L. Wood and J. J. Fitzgerald were among the Maysvillians at Carlisle Monday, on business.

—Messrs. Andrew January, Wilson January and Andrew Dudley, of Flemingsburg, and Dr. Peck, of Helena, came in last evening to attend the minstrel entertainment at the opera house.

—Miss Mary Huston January of this city and Miss Louie Andrews of Flemingsburg have been invited to serve as Maids of Honor at the Satellites' Ball, which will be given at the Galt House, Louisville, on the 28th.

### The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

ACCIDENT ins. tickets. W. R. Warder.

New store, new goods, low prices.—Calhoun's.

FOUND, a Bagster teachers' Bible. Call at this office.

EVANGELIST W. R. GALES left Monday for Millersburg.

EZEKIEL CAMPBELL, of Sardis, gets an increase of pension.

Two additions to the M. E. Church on Third street Sunday.

LAST month to vote for your favorite school teacher. Will give \$8 cash for the J. T. KACKLEY & Co.

TWO COLORED Baptist preachers baptised 175 converts at Hopkinsville Sunday. It required two hours to do the work.

THE Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Holt, at 2:30 o'clock.

CHARLES DERICKSON, colored, has just been jailed at Paris to answer for shooting and wounding James Morgan, of Millersburg, in August, 1892.

NOTICE is given elsewhere of the annual meeting of the Mason and Bracken, the Maysville and Lexington and the Maple turnpike companies.

ALVIN GREENWADE, a waiter at the St. Charles Hotel, Vanceburg, attempted suicide by jumping into the Ohio, but was rescued. He had been on a big spree.

HAVE your eyes tested by the new and improved method of fitting glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. HOPPER & Co.

MR. JAMES BURROWS has been seriously ill for several days with typhoid fever at the home of his mother on Forest avenue. He was thought to be somewhat better this morning.

USEFUL Xmas present will be appreciated more than ever this year, and before buying you should see Chehoweth's stock of combs and brushes, pocket-books, card cases, perfumes and toilet preparations, at prices so low they will surprise you.

EARLY selections will enable customers to secure choice of the holiday goods as well as cheapest, and avoid the great crowds and inconveniences that one will meet with later. Nowhere else will you find as beautiful a line of novelties as Ballenger is displaying.

Don't buy a gold watch until you have seen the largest stock and lowest prices in the city. I will guarantee my prices are fully 15 per cent. lower than any other dealer. You will also find the best goods that are made at P. J. Murphy's, the jeweler. All goods sold on a guarantee.

SHARPSBURG World: "Joseph M. Alexander, of Lewisburg, Mason County, sent to his relative, Judge J. M. Alexander, of this place, two of the largest and finest ears of corn we ever saw. One ear is fourteen and a half inches long, and the other fourteen inches long, and the grains on each are nice and large. They are specimens of a crop raised this year by Mr. Alexander."

DURING the trial of the "moonshiners," in the U. S. Court at Covington last week, a witness testified that he did not know what year it was. A woman said she was born in Kentucky, and lived in the house she was born in, but did not know what county it was. Another man was asked how he got three pints in a quart, and he asked the court if he ever heard how one snake had swallowed another. This is a sample of the intelligence of the average moonshiner. Another woman, when asked if she had received a marriage certificate, said that she had, and that the "preacher writ it out on a shingle, and the shingle was used for to build a fire with."

### HANGED HIMSELF.

**Particulars of the Suicide of Mr. Thomas Hitt, near Sardis, Monday Morning.**

Brief mention was made yesterday of the suicide of Mr. Thomas Hitt early yesterday morning.

Hitt owned a small farm near Sardis, was out of debt and had money in bank. For some years he had been cultivating a portion of Mr. Isaac Chanslor's farm. Recently Mr. Chanslor has been talking of selling his land, and according to the information at hand this greatly worried Hitt. He feared he would land in the poor house if he didn't get to cultivate part of Mr. Chanslor's farm.

The unfortunate man went to the barn Monday morning to strip tobacco, and was found dead shortly afterwards. He had hung himself, using a chain in taking his life.

His wife, who was a Miss Wilson, survives him. Hitt was an industrious man and was esteemed by his neighbors.

### COUNTY COURT.

**Regular December Term—New Officers Qualifying—Reports Filed. Other Business.**

The report of a settlement with J. J. Perrine, guardian of T. J. Bacon, was filed and continued for exceptions.

M. C. Hutchins tendered his resignation as administrator with the will annexed of Betsy Page, which was accepted.

C. L. Sallee was appointed administrator with the will annexed of Betsy Page, and executed bond with James H. Sallee as surety.

An inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of W. H. Hull, deceased, was filed and ordered recorded. A sale bill of said estate was also filed, as was also an allotment to the widow of said Hull. Amount of appraisement, \$297.10. Amount of sale, \$180.07. Allotment, \$410.80.

J. J. Perrine presented his commission as a Justice of the Peace and executed bond, with R. P. Jenkins as surety.

Geo. W. Adair presented a certificate of his election as County Attorney and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

SMOKE G. W. Childs' "La Tosca" cigar, the best on the market, hand made, only five cents.

MR. F. DEVINE, agent for Mr. Jos. Broderick, sold two lots in the Sixth ward to Mr. Wm. Quaintance, Jr., for \$240 cash.

MR. J. J. FITZGERALD, the plumber, was called to Cincinnati Monday by a telegram announcing the illness of his mother.

ALL orders for photographs to be finished by Xmas must be in this week. Come, rain or shine. KACKLEY & Cady.

EX-GOVERNOR BOB TAYLOR of Tennessee will deliver one of his charming lectures at the opera house about December 21st. He delighted all who heard him the last time he was here.

THE condition of Miss Lucille Blackburn, who has been ill several weeks, has improved sufficiently for her to travel, and Senator Blackburn and family have returned to Washington.

JOSEPH BODE, JR., has bought the barber shop adjoining Kackley's store, and solicits a share of the public patronage. A clean towel for every patron. Everything neat and clean. Give him a trial.

On December 18th, the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets to the following territory at one fare plus \$2: Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, South Dakota and Oklahoma. Tickets limited to twenty days.

BEGINNING to-day Hopper & Co. will place their entire watch stock on sale at some very low prices. This is an opportunity to secure a good time-piece for the outlay of but little money. Stock too large—prices must sell them.

THE Mason County Building and Saving Association has opened the eighteenth series of stock. Call on J. J. Wood, President, M. C. Russell, Secretary, R. K. Hoeflich, Treasurer, or any of the directors, and secure shares.

REV. A. E. ZEIGLER, of Huntington, formerly of Orangeburg, has challenged Rev. J. E. Schoolfield, an evangelist of Danville, Va., to debate the question of the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Schoolfield defied any man living to produce one scintilla of evidence from God's word that the baptism of the Holy Spirit is confined to apostolic days, and Zeigler pledges himself to prove the false position of the noted evangelist.

HI. HENRY's minstrels gave a first class entertainment at the opera house last night to a large and appreciative audience. Every feature of the performance was excellent. The orchestra is perfection itself, and the cornet solos rendered by Hi. Henry were loudly applauded, delighting the audience. This minstrel company is among the very best, and we cheerfully recommend it to any one wishing to spend a pleasant evening.

JOHN BURNS, an English labor leader now in this country, made the following comment on New York City streets: "As for your streets they are vile. I have seen more different kinds of pavements in two hours in this city than I ever saw before in all my life. It is frightful! It is shocking! Your tramway rails project so high above the street surface as to form veritable gutters for water and filth. There does not, so far as I have been able to discover, seem to have been the smallest engineering effort to make the streets clean or the city healthy."

A GLANCE at the advertising columns (particularly the style of the ad composition) tells the experienced reader more in one minute, as to the quality of the paper and what class it circulates among, than an hour's perusal of the "body matter" would.—Printer's Ink.

## Wraps! Wraps!

Cloth Capes at \$5.75 and \$7.50; Fur Capes at \$10; Fur Capes at \$15; Fur Capes at \$20; Fur Capes at \$25; Fur Capes at \$30; Fur Capes at \$35; Fur Capes at \$40; Fur Capes at \$45; Fur Capes at \$50; Fur Capes at \$55; Fur Capes at \$60; Fur Capes at \$65; Fur Capes at \$70; Fur Capes at \$75; Fur Capes at \$80; Fur Capes at \$85; Fur Capes at \$90; Fur Capes at \$95; Fur Capes at \$100; Fur Capes at \$105; Fur Capes at \$110; Fur Capes at \$115; Fur Capes at \$120; Fur Capes at \$125; Fur Capes at \$130; Fur Capes at \$135; Fur Capes at \$140; Fur Capes at \$145; Fur Capes at \$150; Fur Capes at \$155; Fur Capes at \$160; Fur Capes at \$165; Fur Capes at \$170; Fur Capes at \$175; Fur Capes at \$180; Fur Capes at \$185; Fur Capes at \$190; Fur Capes at \$195; Fur Capes at \$200; Fur Capes at \$205; Fur Capes at \$210; Fur Capes at \$215; Fur Capes at \$220; Fur Capes at \$225; Fur Capes at \$230; Fur Capes at \$235; Fur Capes at \$240; Fur Capes at \$245; Fur Capes at \$250; Fur Capes at \$255; 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